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Funds for Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made provision of funds for the Railway line on Shamlaiji-Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to start a train from Delhi to Mumbai on Shamlaiji- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route; and

(c) if so, the time by which the train is likely to be operated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) On Shamlaji Road- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route, Shamlaji Road- Modasa new line (23 Km) has been taken up as a Material Modification to Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project. Alignment for Shamlaji Road- Modasa new line has been approved. An outlay of ` 675 crore has been proposed in the Budget 2016-17 for the entire project.

(b) & (c) No, Madam. There is no proposal to start a new train from Delhi-Mumbai via Shamlaji Road- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic demand, operational feasibility, resources availability, competing demands, etc.

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